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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-29, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-17 will be pending in this application. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Claims 1-29 are provisionally rejected under 35 USC §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-29 of copending application Serial No. 08/446,388. This latter application was expressly abandoned on November 19, 1996. In view of the abandonment of the 08/446,388 application, applicants respectfully request that this provisional rejection be withdrawn.